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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

POLYIMIDE RESIN, METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYIMIDE RESIN, AND ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, CATALYST LAYER, APPLICATION NO. ~~XXXX~~, the specification of which MEMBRANE/ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND DEVICE EACH CONTAINING POLYIMIDE RESIN

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 8, 2004 as United States Patent Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018289 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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